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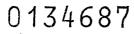
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54 Use of food aerosol propeliant, via hand held aerosol spray container to preserve beverages such as wine and foods such as fruits.

(5) Beverages and foods initially preserved and sold in containers (36, 42), after opening, which soon will deteriorate in taste and/or quality in the presence of oxygen in the air, if not initially fully consumed upon an initial serving, are presented, as to portions left over, by covering the beverage surfaces and/or food surfaces with a layer of a food compatible, heavier than air, inert gas (39), supplied and positioned by using an aerosol propellant hand held can (22).

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